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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Threadgill *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1634

**Serial No.: 09/998,058**

Examiner: Sakelaris, Sally A.

Filed: November 30, 2001

Docket No.: 421/34/2

Confirmation No.: 6701

For: METHOD FOR ULTRA-HIGH RESOLUTION MAPPING OF GENES AND DETERMINATION OF GENETIC NETWORKS AMONG GENES UNDERLYING PHENOTYPIC TRAITS

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**AMENDMENT F**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Official Action dated February 10, 2006, having a period for Response that expired on May 10, 2006. A petition for a two-month extension extending the deadline for response up to and including July 10, 2006 is hereby made. A check in the amount of \$225.00 for the small entity extension fee is enclosed. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendment and Remarks.

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**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the subject application as follows: